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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 22 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	52nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.13 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.19) and A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28) (item 89); A/C.2/46/L.1.7 (item 90); A/C.2/46/L.18 (item 77 (d)); A/C.2/46/L.26 (item 77) and A/C.2/46/L.32 (item 77 (d))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/ 184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/ 485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

(A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

2. United Nations common system [116]

(A/46/30 and A/46/275; A/C.5/46/28, A/C.5/46/35, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 117) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117))

United Nations pension system [117]

(A/46/9 and A/46/614; A/C.5/46/15, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 116) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116))

Address on behalf of the Secretary-General (for the Administrative Committee on Coordination)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution related to agenda item 124 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/C.6/46/L.12)

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [126] (A/C.6/46/L.6/Rev.1*)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution related to agenda item 124 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law)

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* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II
(Economic Reform in Developing Countries)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP ON CANDIDACY
(at the expert level)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

UNDP: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL PLAN OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR CENTRAL AMERICA (PEC)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 79 and other issues before the Second Committee)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 79 and other issues before the Second Committee)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, *today*, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 25 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 53rd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/410 and Add.1 and 2);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.24).
2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/479) [7].

3 p.m. — 54th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	50th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 to consider the draft addendum to the Report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1/Add.1).

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There will be an informal meeting of the COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 25 November 1991 at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Room S-3560F.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting* of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear an address by the Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia, H.E. Mr. V.J. Mwaanga.

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* Open to countries guests of the Movement.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA) on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Special briefing

On Tuesday, 26 November 1991, there will be a closed informal briefing for interested delegations on the activities of the Special Commission established under the terms of Security Council Resolution 687 (1991) to destroy, remove or render harmless the weapons of mass destruction of Iraq. The briefing, by the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, Mr. Rolf Ekéus, will take place in Conference Room 5, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3017th (closed) meeting

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

As a result of the voting on the candidates by secret ballot, the Security Council unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The Security Council,

Having considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

"Recommends to the General Assembly that Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1996.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

51st plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [33]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1)

The Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/45/35).

The Assembly heard a statement by the Head of the Observer delegation of Palestine, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988.

The representatives of Malaysia and Indonesia made statements.

Programme of work

The President announced the following programme of work:

Monday, 25 November morning	Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [7]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 40th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements made by the representatives of Brazil, the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States) and Bahrain.

It was announced that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers for the general debate and the submission of draft resolutions under international security agenda items would be on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 6 p.m., and on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 6 p.m., respectively.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 26th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman recalled that the Secretary-General's statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 was contained in document A/SPC/46/L.10/Add.1.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution in document A/SPC/46/L.9 without a vote.

The Chairman referred to possible dates for tentative scheduling of a series of meetings for the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations in 1992, 27 April - 29 May, which would remain open and flexible in order to allow the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to meet as

required or appropriate as indicated in paragraph 27 of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 which the Committee had just adopted.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 74.

Report of the Special Committee to investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to the item.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories introduced the Special Committee's report.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 73.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan and the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community).

The Chairman announced that the Committee would cancel its meeting on Friday, 22 November, and continue its consideration of item 73 on Monday, 25 November, at 10 a.m.

The Chairman recalled that the list of speakers on the item would be closed at the end of the Committee's next meeting on Monday, 25 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 50th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

The Committee continued the general discussion of Part V of agenda item 77, sub-items (e), (f) and (g), and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Cape Verde, the USSR, the Niger, Israel, Oman, Argentina, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama), Brazil, Nigeria, Kenya, Guinea Bissau and Sri Lanka.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-items (f) and (g) of agenda item 77 (Part V).

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1 (Programme Budget Implications in document A/C.2/46/L.60)

At the request of delegations, action on this draft resolution was postponed to a later meeting.

Co-sponsorship

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic announced that his delegation withdrew its co-sponsorship of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47 (agenda item 82). The representative of Surinam announced that his delegation was sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.42 (agenda item 84 (b)). The representative of Togo announced that his delegation was sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1.

Extension of deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee agreed to the request of Malta to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 79 to 6 p.m on Tuesday, 26 November 1991.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 46th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Peru, El Salvador, Singapore, Iraq, Italy, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Bulgaria and Senegal.

47th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Austria, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Argentina, Indonesia and Haiti.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Mauritania, Iraq, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba.

Narcotic drugs [96]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.22

Vanuatu joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.31

Samoa, Trinidad and Tobago, the USSR and Vanuatu joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.33

Samoa and Vanuatu joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.32

Samoa, Trinidad and Tobago, Madagascar and Vanuatu joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Bahamas revised the text of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Bolivia and Cameroon made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representatives of Israel and the United States made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Organization of Work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of all draft proposals with programme budget implications was 3 p.m., Friday, 22 November.

He informed delegations that the deadline for submission of all draft proposals without programme budget implications was 6 p.m., Monday, 25 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

The representative of India made a statement.

Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman in this respect.

The representative of Sweden made a statement on behalf of the Nordic countries.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Netherlands, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3.

The Chairman announced that a decision on the draft resolution would be deferred to a later meeting, in the light of additional information to be provided.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, the United States, Indonesia, Peru, the Congo, Oman and Kuwait.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1991

101st and 102nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report and considered the additional report of Cameroon (CAT/C/5/Add.26).

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

103rd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Uruguay (CAT/C/5/Add.27).

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, a representative of the reporting State was present at the meeting.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 4.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared closed the seventh session of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Lithuania (20 November 1991)*

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Lithuania (20 November 1991)*

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Lithuania (20 November 1991)*

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Accession: Lithuania (20 November 1991)*

Convention on Road Signs and Signals, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Accession: Lithuania (20 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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